

Marines and Machinists Lose in Section A---Aggies Win Flag in Lower Half

GEORGETOWN CRACK TOPS AMATEURS IN BATTING AVERAGES

Johnny Shugrue is Ahead of All Others in Post-Season Baseball Games.

AGGIES LEAD PROCESSION

Department Men Make Best Marks in Team Hitting in Four Battles Fought.

By BRYAN MORSE.

Johnny Shugrue, well-known Georgetown University player, and second sacker of the Agricultural team, leader of the Section B series, is head and shoulders in clouting above all the other sandlotters in the big games to date. Shugrue has faced the pitchers thirteen times officially, and has banged out nine hits, which gives him an average of .692.

Rosedale, winners of the Rosedale League title, also in Section B, furnishes a fine hitter in Shortstop Moran, who is reckoned as one of the best on the lots. Moran has flailed out 9 hits in 18 times at the bat getting him a mark of .500. Moran has played in five games while Shugrue has been in four.

McCarthy and Doleman, of Immanuel, the Sunday School Leaguers, stand third and fifth among the post-season hitters. McCarthy's mark is .452, while Doleman has been clouting at a .444 clip. Both players have figured in more than three games.

Murphy, of the Marines; Purdy, of General Office; Roche, of Rosedale, and Roundtree, of the Machinists, are up among the first ten.

The leading hitters in the games in the two sections to date have hit as follows:

Player-Team. G. AB. H. Ave. J. Shugrue, Aggies. 4 13 9 .692

Moran, Rosedale. 5 18 9 .500 McCarthy, Immanuel. 4 15 6 .400

Purdy, General Office. 5 19 8 .421 Doleman, Immanuel. 5 19 8 .421

Murphy, Marines. 5 14 6 .429 The Aggies are leading all the teams in both sections in hitting. Shugrue's batting has done much toward boosting the team in the lead. The Rosedale nine is hitting second to date. The figures of all the teams in the games played follow:

Team. Runs. AB. H. T.R. Ave. Aggies. 25 117 38 41 .322

Rosedale. 19 97 27 39 .279 Machinists. 23 138 38 47 .279

Marines. 25 128 34 46 .269 Immanuel. 29 154 38 47 .247

General Office. 22 96 21 22 .219 Keller. 18 90 18 28 .200

J. Roche, Rosedale. 5 18 6 .333 Keller and General Office have played in one game less than the Aggies, while Rosedale is the only nine in Section A that has competed in but four contests.

The Machinists lead in run-getting, while Immanuel tops the others in the number of hits scored. Keller seems to be the worst clouting slacker, as his players have been unable to get in on the pitchers in the Section B contests.

While both the Machinists and Marines were defeated yesterday, the complexion of the Section A race is unchanged. Immanuel took a large fall out of the Machinists' team, Eddie Thompson holding the Southeast boys to five hits, while his team mates pounded the life out of Harley.

The Marines, somewhat overconfident, had the starch taken out of them by Rosedale. Immanuel took a large fall out of the Marines on their heads with a slow curve ball. All of the Marines endeavored to knock the ball out of the confines of the large lot, with the result that they failed signally.

In the meantime, the Aggies, playing a careful game, sent Hube Derrick in the box, put Ward on third, and proceeded to set General Office down in a heavy hitting game. The score was 6 to 7 in favor of the Aggies. Both Derrick and Ward hit well, and their strength in the lower end of the batting order did much to help the Aggies.

The title in Section B goes to the Aggies as they cannot be ousted from the top rung now. Shugrue's batting was a feature of the contest. The Georgetown boy whaled out three hits in as many trips to the plate.

Ed Flaherty, of Keller, has proved to be one of the best of the all-around players on the lots this year. The eighteen-year-old youngster has been playing in the outfield, has caught, and is pitching now in the post-season series. Flaherty has played football with the National A. C. and is six feet tall and weighs 150 pounds. Dean Academy, of Worcester, Mass., is Flaherty's choice for school next month. He will probably follow Harry Harris, the former Pioneer High School star, who was elected captain of the football team there last year. Eastern High School has had Flaherty's brother for two years and has found him an exceptionally fine athlete also.

St. Dominic's defeated St. Aloysius in the playoffs of the three-cornered tie yesterday in the first game of the series by a score of 7 to 4. Wood held the Aloysius team to four hits. Ten bingles were gathered off McNerney, who pitched for St. Aloysius.

Section standings today are as follows:

SECTION A. G. W. L. Pct. Win. Loss. Marines. 5 3 1 .380 .800 .600

Immanuel. 5 3 1 .380 .800 .600 Machinists. 5 2 2 .286 .600 .400

HIS BATTING FEATURES



JOHN SHUGRUE, Georgetown star baseball player, now at second base for the Aggies in the post-season series, leads the amateurs with fine mark.

Few Alterations Are Noted in New Rules

Nothing Revolutionary Contained in Minor Changes for 1915—Some Restriction Placed on Offense.

Lambeth Picks Petritz.

By THOMAS KIRBY.

That baseball of autumn, the football rules, appeared today with less radical alterations than have been the rule in the past few years.

Nothing whatever revolutionary is contained in the changes, so far as the active conduct of the game is concerned, still certain stringent restrictions have been placed on the offense through the insertion of a clause which makes it illegal to knock down the secondary defense after the whistle has blown. In the past it has been the rule among the representative teams to have their men continue to drive forward until the official stops the play. In the future this will be a transgression of the code.

In order to do away with unnecessary punishment of men through their participation when they have been exhausted the committee several years ago passed a rule making it possible to return a man at any time in the last quarter. This privilege, however, was abused and the board has changed the regulations so that there will be no further flogging of substitutes, the new rule allowing substitution only at the beginning of a period.

The other principal alterations are as follows: The presence of a field judge has been made obligatory, and the coach has been taken away from the linesman and given to the field judge so as to make it possible for the linesman to be more observant of all the matters coming within his province, like the above, and "beating" the starting signal.

No longer will throwing the ball out of bounds be substituted by teams for a kick, for a forward pass going out of bounds on the fly, whether it touches a player or not, is now ruled as an incomplete forward pass.

The protection of the fullback has been somewhat altered. The rule has been divided into two parts—running into the fullback, and "roughing" the fullback. Running into the fullback is penalized fifteen yards, but "roughing" the fullback is penalized fifteen yards and disqualification as well.

The committee recommended that the players be numbered. At the same time they passed a vote deprecating the putting in of substitutes for the purpose of conveying information.

The penalty for unsportsmanlike conduct was changed to fifteen yards, but the power was placed in the hands of the official to disqualify for flagrant conduct.

In snapping the ball back, the center may not hold it after he has made the motion; he must actually let the ball go. This prevents a play that had been practiced, consisting of the center holding the ball after he had apparently snapped it and some coming around behind him and taking the ball from his hands.

The peculiar method of blocking and interfering which has been increasing, wherein men throw their legs up in the air, has been ruled out, for throwing the legs and striking with the lower leg a man above the knee will be penalized fifteen yards. The rules already provide that striking a man in the same way below the knee is "tripping."

Another provision was made that unless the captain requests a lesser distance, the referee will always bring the ball out from the side line fifteen yards. If a second eligible man touches a forward pass after it has been first touched by an eligible player, it is simply an incomplete forward pass with the loss of a down.

Several corrective changes were made in the rules but not altering the method of play. There is also appended a set of approved rulings which clear up some disputed points.

One of the features that is particularly of interest to Washingtonians is the naming of the South-Atlantic team by Dr. W. A. Lambeth, of the University of Virginia. But one man from this city, John Petritz, of Georgetown, is chosen for this hypothetical eleven, which is generally accepted as the real one for this section.

Many All-Southern teams have been selected by various local observers and critics. Having profited greatly by these selections and the judgment of other counselors, the writer proposes the following:

ALL-SOUTHERN ELEVEN. MacDougal (North Carolina "Agiess") and Homewood (North Carolina), ends.

Stoney (South Carolina) and Shultz (Washington and Lee), tackles. Coleman (Virginia) and Tandy (North Carolina), guards.

Petriz (Georgetown), center. Gooch (Virginia), quarterback. Mayer (Virginia) and Curry (Vanderbilt), halfbacks.

Kimbil (Mississippi "Agiess"), fullback. Petritz, of Georgetown, is a better performer at center than either Tandy, of North Carolina, or Evans, of Virginia, and for this reason Tandy is shifted to guard. Petritz has the advantage of longer experience.

Lad, 18, Wins Long Swim in Record Time

BOSTON, Aug. 20.—Henry Miren, a boy of eighteen years, today bettered all records for the difficult swim from Charlestown bridge to Boston light.

He breasted his way through the eddy currents of the harbor in four hours, fifty-four minutes, thirty seconds.

The best previous performance was five hours, fifteen minutes, forty seconds, by Sam Richards. Both Miren and Richards are members of the Swimming Club of this city.

Virginia League. Suffolk, 10; Petersburg, 3; Newport News, 8; Norfolk, 7; Rocky Mount, 1; Portsmouth, 1 (11 innings; darkness).

Texas League. Fort Worth, 6; San Antonio, 9. Other games postponed (rain).

SECTION B. G. W. L. Pct. Win. Loss. Agriculture. 4 4 0 1.000 1.000 .800

Keller. 4 1 2 .333 .800 .250 General Office. 3 0 3 .000 .250 .000

The Seat Pleasant team will play a double-header on the Seat Pleasant grounds Sunday. The first game will be played with the Avondale A. C. and the second game against the United States Mayflower team. It is likely that Manager McGarry will send his giant southpaw Klock to the slab, who will be likely opposed by Stack, of recent no-hit fame.

Pacific Coast League. San Francisco, 12; Los Angeles, 5; Vernon, 5; Oakland, 6; Portland, 2; Salt Lake, 1.

WILLIAMS EXPECTED TO COME TO FINALS

Dope Has Champion Pitted Against McLoughlin in Match Tomorrow.

NEWPORT, Aug. 20.—Unless an unprecedented reversal should upset calculations today, R. Norris Williams, second national champion, and Maurice Evans McLoughlin, a former holder of the title, will meet tomorrow in the final round of the annual lawn tennis tournament of the Newport Casino.

Williams defeated William M. Johnston, of California, in one of the most spectacular matches of the tourney, while McLoughlin won his way into the semi-final brackets by beating Wallace F. Johnston, of Philadelphia. Both matches went four sets, and in each case the losing players started off by taking the first set and then yielding before superior play. Williams won his match by a score of 3-6, 10-8, 6-1, 6-3, and McLoughlin came through at 6-4, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2.

The other two men to continue in the running are Clarence C. Grigg, of California, who put out Irving C. Wright, of Boston, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4, 6-2, and Nathaniel W. Niles, of Boston, who triumphed over Harry C. Johnson, of the Longwood Croquet club, by a score of 4-6, 6-4, 6-1, 6-4.

This leaves the East and the West each represented by two players, with Grigg and Williams meeting today in the upper half of the draw and McLoughlin taking on Niles in the lower section.

Williams lifted his game to its highest flights yesterday, so that in a belated showing of form he turned aside the assault of one of the most brilliant of the young players from California, William M. Johnston, and won his place in the semi-final round.

The meteoric Californian clearly outplayed Williams in the first half of the match. His swift drives the length of the court repeatedly found Williams at his old careless trick of having the wrong foot forward, so that he stroked the ball barely, usually to land it in the net. By a supreme effort that was all too plain to the spectators, who crowded the grounds, Williams wrought a transformation. There was plenty of pluck and courage in his effort.

Johnston was giving free rein to a whirlwind game from the opposite side of the net.

There was a similarity about the way in which the greatest of the tennis players of the country won their matches. McLoughlin, who holds the position of favorite in the lower section of the draw opposite Williams, had three sets of more or less comedy tennis before he pulled himself together in the fourth to finish with a flash of his old-time form. The cause of McLoughlin's difficulties was that he was called upon to play against the top cut stroke game of Wallace F. Johnston, former intercollegiate champion of the University of Pennsylvania, a past master of the art. Three years ago when they met it was the sort of game that came near to depriving the "Comet" of his first holding of the All Comers honor.

Through three sets Johnston had McLoughlin hopping around the court like a hen on a hot griddle. In the first set the great Californian made a mess of stroking the low ball. Then he took more time about playing the ball, always meeting it with his racket as if he was afraid he would break it.

Four Clubs Make Offers to Snodgrass

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Fred Snodgrass, the outfielder released by the Giants, would appreciate the gift of any inside information regarding the probable outcome of the National League pennant race.

Snodgrass, now a free agent, has a grand opportunity to drop into a world's series and acquire extra profit on the season.

Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Boston and Cincinnati have made offers to Snodgrass. He is holding off for a few days trying to pick a winner.

"I have dropped into a rut with the New York club," he said yesterday, "and I think the change will do me good. I have more chances than I expected. What is bothering me is which one to accept. I'd like nothing well to set into a world's series this year."

Ralph Myers Can't Give His Job Away

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—A process server nailed Lee Magee, Ralph Myers, and Robert E. Ward at a Washington Park yesterday afternoon and presented them with legal notice that a temporary injunction had been obtained by the Kansas City club of the American Association forbidding them from employing Sam Mayer, first baseman, who jumped from the Blue Jays to the Cardinals.

Myers got one of the papers because he is alleged to be the man that lured Mayer to violate his written promise that bound him to Kansas City.

Colonial League. Hartford, 6; Springfield, 4; Brockton, 5; New Bedford, 1; Pawtucket, 4; New Haven, 0 (second game); Pawtucket, 4; New Haven, 0 (second game).

Southern League. New Orleans, 6; Memphis, 5; Nashville, 4; Mobile, 1; Birmingham, 3; Chattanooga, 2 (first game); Birmingham, 3; Chattanooga, 1 (2 innings; darkness; second game).

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Today's Games

SECTION A. Rosedale vs. Machinists, at the Rosedale Playgrounds, at Seventeenth and Gales streets northeast. Umpire, J. Hughes.

Immanuel vs. Marines, at Georgia avenue and Kenyon street northwest. Umpire, R. Woodward.

SECTION B. General Office vs. Keller, at the grounds east of Union Station. Umpire, W. Lietz.

Yesterday's Games. Immanuel, 14; Machinists, 3. Rosedale, 3; Marines, 2. Aggies, 9; General Office, 7.

American Association. Louisville, 2; Kansas City, 1. Louisville, 1; Kansas City, 0. Minneapolis, 5; Columbus, 2.

NEW YORK STATE LEAGUE. Scranton, 3; Syracuse, 2. Utica, 11; Wilkesbarre, 3. Binghamton, 4; Troy, 2. Elmira, 1; Albany, 0.

SARGENT THIRD IN WESTERN TOURNEY

Chevy Chase Golfer Fails to Better Mark—McLeod Thirtieth.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—George Sargent, Chevy Chase professional, failed to better his stand of yesterday in the open Western tournament, and lands third money today with a score of 307. Tom McNamara won the title and first money, with 304. A. Cunningham, of Wheeling, W. Va., was second, with 306.

Fourth and fifth money was divided between M. J. Brady, of Wollaston, Mass., and Walter Hagen, of Rochester, N. Y., formerly national open champion, who each scored 309.

Brady today made a new eighteen-hole record for the 4,800-yard Glen Oak links.

with a splendid 70. Gilbert Nicholas, of Wilmington, Del., Metropolitan open champion, finished just outside the money with 311.

McNamara played evenly throughout the tournament, scoring 75, 78, 76, 75 for the four rounds. He drove well most of the time, but was unusually good with the irons.

James Barnes, of Whitewater Valley Club, Philadelphia, Western open champion last year, finished ninth with 315. Fred McLeod, of the Columbia Country Club, of Washington, was thirteenth with 319.

New England League. Lewiston, 12; Worcester, 1 (first game). Lewiston, 3; Worcester, 2 (second game). Portland, 3; Lowell, 2 (first game). Portland, 5; Lowell, 2 (second game). Lawrence, 7; Fitchburg, 1 (first game). Lawrence, 2; Fitchburg, 1 (second game). Manchester, 6; Lyon, 5.

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